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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Celi et al. Art Unit: 1765  
Serial No.: 09/599,718 Examiner: Brown, C.  
Filing Date: 06/22/00 Docket No.: TI-29276  
Title: PROCESS FLOW FOR DUAL DAMASCENE INTERCONNECT  
STRUCTURES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

- ☐ One Month (\$110)  
☒ Two Months (\$410)  
☐ Three Months (\$930)  
☐ Four Months (\$1,450)

Please charge the fee to deposit account no. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to deposit account no. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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